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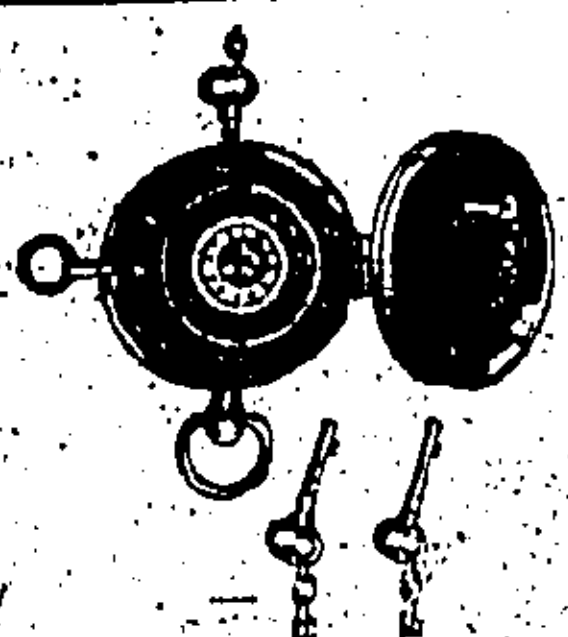
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TREATY WITH TURKEY.

ACCEPTANCE "QUITE" IMPOSSIBLE.

LAUSANNE, January 29.

Interviewed after perusing the draft Treaty the leading Turkish delegate expressed surprise at some of the contents especially the financial clauses wherein he said few elements not discussed by the Commission had been introduced. It appeared that the Allies intended to open the way to bargaining. The draft Treaty would be communicated to Ankara but acceptance in its present form was regarded as quite impossible.

PROBLEM OF MOSUL.

LAUSANNE, January 29.

King Hussein has addressed a note to the conference vigorously protesting against the Turkish claim for Mosul saying that Mosul is undoubtedly an integral part of Iraq.

LONDON TO BUDAPEST.

NEW AIR ROUTE ARRANGED.

PRAGUE, January 29.

Negotiations have practically been completed between the British and Czech-Slovak Governments for the establishment of a daily air service between London, Cologne, Prague and Budapest as a section of the route Eastward.

INDIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS.

LUCKNOW, January 29.

At a meeting of the Provincial Legislative Council the Governor announced amid cheers the release of all political prisoners except one who was found guilty of inciting to murder.

RECENT NOVELS.

"The Tale of Triona" by Wm. J. Locke is a well written novel from which we rise with a feeling of disappointment. Alexis Triona is the name adopted by John Briggs, a Tyneside product, who finds himself in Russia in August, 1914. He helps the British section there on the Eastern front as a motor mechanic, is wounded, and after his dismissal from hospital wanders, a fugitive, through Red Russia. On the body of a dead man by the roadside he comes across a diary recounting extraordinary adventures, hairbreadth escapes, lurid scenes, and the appalling conditions in Russia during the tremendous communist upheaval. The dead man's story obsesses John Briggs, and shortly afterwards, when he arrives in England, he publishes it as his own experiences under the assumed name of Alexis Triona: for, "who," says he, "would read a book by one John Briggs?" So John Briggs is buried and Alexis Triona comes into being. Under these false colours our Tyneside mechanic, ashamed of his humble extraction, enters society, plays the modest hero, appropriates another man's sufferings, tells enthralled audiences all about his mythical experiences at the hands of the Bolsheviks, makes money by reproducing them in print, and finally wins the love of a rich inexperienced girl whom he marries.

So far everything has gone well with the impostor. But when Mrs. "Alexis Triona" wants to go to Paris there is trouble about passports, for whereas John Briggs can easily get one the authorities will not issue them to imaginary people like Alexis Triona. Instead of owning up like an arm in a falsehood about being kept in England on Secret Service Work, one life leads to another and he is soon embroiled in a horrible web of his own fabrication. In the meantime Basil Olfant, a noble character, silent admirer of Olivia and good friend of Olfant, scholar and gentleman, minus an arm, lost in Britain's service, plays a Marlowe-like part of self-denial. He does what he can for both and when the bold Briggs has been revealed and disappears, Olfant suppresses his passion and does his best to comfort Olivia. Up to this point the plot is excellent. Then there is a falling away for when Briggs, seeing his deceived wife, tries to commit suicide by motor over a steep embankment Mr. Locke saves him miraculously by means of a car.

COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COY. LTD.

The Directors recommend a final Dividend of 2s. 0d. per share, to be payable in April next at exchange 2s. 2d.—89.71 cents per share (a total for the year of \$1.28 per share.)

EWO COTTON DIVIDEND.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. are in receipt of a telegram from the General Managers in Shanghai informing them that the net profits of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. for the year ending 31st December, 1922, amount to Taels 1,700,000, and that the Consulting Committee have sanctioned payment of 8% on the Preference Shares and Taels 150 per share on the Ordinary Shares.

him and we leave them as they are about to embark for Honolulu.

As in many of Locke's books the central figure is by no means a hero. He certainly gets better than he deserves. The moral of the story seems to be: Bluff your way to success and if found out turn on the water works, and all will be forgiven.

Hereafter a few Locke-isms from the book. "Sufficient for the day was the chaff thereof."

"To talk well is a great gift—to compel others to talk well is a greater."

"One hand is much the same as another in essentials. To carry on life you have to eat and sleep. There is no difference between a hard boiled egg in Bomboise and a hard boiled egg in Tobolsk. And sleep is sleep whether you are putting up at Claridge's or at the Hotel of the Beautiful Star."

RUE SITUATION.

EXPULSION OF OFFICIALS.

PARIS, January 29.

Messages from Dusseldorf state that the Franco-Belgian authorities have begun to arrest and expel all high officials in the occupied territory who refuse to recognise the occupation authorities.

PARIS, January 29.

The Quai D'Orsay announces that a general railway strike has been declared on the left bank of the Rhine.

BERLIN, January 29.

The Fascist demonstrations at Munich yesterday passed off without incident.

WINNING AMERICA OVER.

SOVIET CONCESSION BAIT.

PARIS, January 29.

The Chicago Tribune's Moscow correspondent states the Soviet has granted an American oil company a thirty-six year concession of five hundred square miles in North Sakhalin for the exploitation of petroleum with the right to construct two ports on the Pacific coast. The Company will pay the Soviet five per cent of the value of production annually. The Soviet reserves the right to annul the concession in the event of the United States taking hostile action against Russia or if after five years the United States has not recognised the Russian Government de jure.

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, January 29.

After collapsing to 160,000/180,000 thousand marks closed at 163,000/167,000. French francs closed at 76/25. Belgian francs at 83/95. lire at 97½ and sterling at 4/63½.

BANK OF CHINA CASE.

ALLEGED \$50,000 EMBEZZLEMENT.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Wong Lu-tze and Yeung Lo-tong, two former employees of the Bank of China, were charged with the theft, embezzlement, forgery, uttering and receiving of nine bank bills from the Bank.

Mr. G.G.N. Tinson, for the prosecution, told the Magistrate that the first defendant was employed as a mail clerk at the Bank of China. His duty was to receive all letters that came into the bank. In the case of registered letters received he had either to take them to the Assistant Manager or to the Sub-Manager, who signed the postman's receipt for them. The registered packages were afterwards handed back to the defendant who was then required to enter a record of the contents of the package into a book kept for the purpose. The second defendant was employed in the cashier's office and he sat close to the cashier, close to where the various cheques were kept for endorsing drafts. Between the 13th and 17th of October last, certain letters were received from the Swatow branch of the Bank of China, containing nine bills of exchange which were the subject matter of the present charge. These bills were drawn on Chinese banks in Hongkong. The Bank of China had no knowledge that the bills had been received in Hongkong until some days afterwards when one of the Chinese banks brought in one of the drafts and asked if the endorsement was in order. The clerk asked for another endorsement to be made out. The Sub-Manager was just about to endorse it when he decided to call for the mail book and found that there was no entry in respect of the draft. This was how the theft was discovered.

Evidence was given by Fong Chee-kong of the Bank's Swatow branches to the sending of the drafts by registered packages. Mr. O. J. Fole, Superintendent of the Registration Department, General Post Office, gave evidence as to the method of dealing with registered packages. He produced in Court receipts for the registered letters in question. A Chinese postman also gave evidence as to delivering the packages to the bank.

After further evidence had been given the case was adjourned.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 30.—Coronet Theatre:
"Dream Street." World Theatre:
Alice Brady in "The Death Dance."
Kowloon Theatre: "Cabaret Dance."
January 31.—Theatre Royal: "The
World's Greatest Pianist: Leopold
Godowsky."
January 31.—Bandman's Eastern
Circuit Ltd., present: Kato's Royal
Hawaiian Troubadours: Booking
opens to-morrow.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

February 1.—Hughes and Hough,
valuable household furniture, also one
large carpet (practically new) 6, Torres
Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
February 1.—Lammert Bros., foot-
balls, fancy silk, cotton laces, em-
broderies, cotton and wool blouses,
baby's hats, etc. Sales Rooms, 11
a.m.
February 2.—Hughes and Hough,
Chinese porcelain, curios, lacquered
ware etc., of the Ming, Kungli, Kien-
lung and Tzongwong periods also jade
ornaments, bridle handbags, amber
necklaces, etc. Sales Rooms, 2.30
p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

February 19.—St. Andrew's Church
Men's Association Annual Marathon
Race at 4 p.m.
February 28.—First day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.
March 1.—Second day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.
March 2.—Third day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.
March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 3.—The Bank of East
Asia meeting at Co's office, 10 Des
Voeux Road, 3.30 p.m.
February 10.—Humphreys Estate
and Finance Co., annual general
meeting at Hongkong Hotel, 10.30
a.m.
February 10.—China Provident
Loan and Mortgage Co. 26th or-
dinary annual meeting of shareholders
at St. George's Building 6 Gough
Road, 11 a.m.
February 13.—Hongkong and Can-
ton, Macao Steamboat Co., meeting at
Co's office 5a, Des Voeux Road, noon.

FLOWER SHOW.

February 22.—Annual flower and
vegetable show of the Hongkong
Horticultural Society.

OTHER MEETINGS.

January 31.—Installation of Dr. D.
G. R. Black as District Grand Master
in Freemason's Hall Zealand Street,
6.30 p.m.

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Mr Parker	1734
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BAPTIST BURGERS.

FLAME-PROOF PLATES AND
TIME LOCKS.

The latest devices to outwit the
scientific burglar were described by
Mr. H. Emory Chubb, one of the
managing directors of the firm of
locksmiths and safe-makers of that
name, in a lecture illustrated by
cinematograph at the Royal Society
of Arts on "Recent Developments
in the Manufacture of Safes and
Strong Rooms."
Describing the "anti-blowpipe"
type of safe, built on the under-
standing that it could be felt, fully
loaded, over a week-end, to resist
the use of both liquid explosives and
cutting flame, whether generated
by gas or electricity, Mr. Chubb said
the principle in its construction was
that the actual strength of the safe
should be the last thing to be attack-
ed. They were now building their
heaviest safes with the strongest
plates inside. Thus the outer plate
changed its position and became the
inner line of defence. The advan-
tages were obvious, for as the attack

proceeded to the difficulties increas-
ed, the burglar's area for operation
diminished, and his field of vision
became less.

In strong rooms, provided there
were good strong walls properly de-
signed, the one weak spot which
had to be blocked up was the door-
way. In the new design the door
itself consisted of a hollow cast-steel
manganese box two inches thick all
over and about two feet deep. Ex-
ternally this was very accurately
machined so as to ensure that it
made a metal to metal joint with its
surrounding frame, which was cast
in one piece out of the same metal.
The interior of the box was filled up
to a depth of about sixteen inches
with the doorplate of armourplate
and unburnable alloy, together with
its additional flame-resisting cover-
ing.
In front of the flame protector
and directly behind the two-inch
slab of manganese steel was placed
an electric screen, which gave an
alarm on being penetrated by any
method. The driving mechanism of
the bolts was controlled by four key-
less combination locks, which could
be used either singly or in pairs. An
additional control was given by a

time lock, containing four chrono-
meter movements. It could be set
in such a way that it would not per-
mit of the door being opened, even
by those in possession of the com-
bination, until the pre-arranged
hour. This lock was invented in
consequence of a burglary, when a
bank manager disclosed his com-
bination at the point of a revolver.

ONE UP.

It was the height of the season at
Blackpool, and a few mill hands were
having a bob's worth on the briny.
One of them, who thought himself
something of a wit, addressed the
boatman—
"Well, old curio, have you been to
the circus lately?"
"No," said the boatman.
"Why, man," continued the wit,
"I should have thought you'd be
among the freaks."
The boatman gazed stolidly at his
would-be tormentor for the moment,
then observed:—
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Beef (Hind),—Mel Lang Pa .. lb.	24	24	19
" Prime Out .. "	24	24	19
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yeh .. "	28	22	20
" Roast,—Shin .. "	24	24	22
" Roast,—Nyan Nam .. "	18	20	18
" Soup,—Tong Yeh .. "	20	22	18
" Steak,—Ngau Yeh Pa .. "	24	24	22
" Steak Strips,—Ngau Lau .. "	20	20	18
" Sausages,—Ngau Cheung .. "	20	20	18
Ballock's Brains,—Ngau No pot .. "	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li .. "	20	20	18
Tongue, corned,—Ngau Li .. "	20	20	18
Head,—Nyan Tam .. "	1.00	1.00	1.00
Heart,—Nyan Tam .. "	1.10	1.10	1.10
Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kiu .. "	20	20	18
Feet,—Ngau Kiu .. "	12	10	12
Kidneys,—Ngau Yeh .. "	12	10	12
"—Ngau Mei .. "	12	10	12
Liver,—Ngau Kiu .. "	12	10	12
Tripe (dressed),—Ngau Li .. "	1.00	1.00	1.00
ba-keek .. "	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pui Kwai .. "	28	28	25
" Leg,—Yeung Pui .. "	28	28	25
" Shoulder,—Yeung Pui .. "	24	24	22
" Saddle,—Yeung Pui .. "	28	28	25
Pig's Chitterling,—Chiu Ching .. "	28	28	25
Brains,—Chiu Ching .. "	12	12	10
Feet,—Chiu Ching .. "	12	12	10
" Fry,—Chiu Ching .. "	12	12	10
Head,—Chiu Ching .. "	12	12	10
Heart,—Chiu Ching .. "	12	12	10
Kidneys,—Chiu Ching .. "	12	12	10
Liver,—Chiu Ching .. "	12	12	10
Pork Chop,—Chiu Ching .. "	28	28	25
" Leg,—Chiu Ching .. "	28	28	25
" Loin,—Chiu Ching .. "	28	28	25
" Fat or Lard,—Chiu Ching .. "	28	28	25
" Pig's Head and Feet,—Yeung .. "	75	68	70
Heart,—Yeung Sam .. "	10	10	10
Kidneys,—Yeung Yeh .. "	12	12	10
Liver,—Yeung Yeh .. "	12	12	10
Sucking Pig, to order,—Chiu Ching .. "	28	28	25
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yeh .. "	28	28	25
" Mutton,—Shang Ngau Yeh .. "	28	28	25
Veal,—Ngau Tai Yeh .. "	24	20	18
Sausages,—Ngau Tai Ching .. "	20	20	18

Fish.

Garbel,—Ka Yeh .. "	22	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yeh .. "	22	20	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish .. "	24	18	18
Carp,—Li Yeh .. "	26	16	27
Catfish,—Chiu Yeh .. "	24	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yeh .. "	22	20	25
Crabs,—Bal .. "	45	23	28
Crabs,—Mun Yeh .. "	24	18	2
Crabs,—Shang Yeh .. "	45	23	28
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap .. "	16	10	9
Og Fish,—Tsi To Sha .. "	10	10	8
Sole, Conger,—Hoi Man .. "	24	16	18
" Fresh water,—Tsun Shui Yeh .. "	24	20	18
" Yellow,—Wong Shi .. "	22	20	20
Frog,—Tin Hui .. "	46	22	25
Groper,—Shak Pan .. "	48	20	20
Gudgeon,—Pak Hap Yeh .. "	18	18	15
Herring,—Tso Pak .. "	30	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwai .. "	16	15	23
Lobster,—Wong Fa Yeh .. "	30	22	15
Loach,—Wa Yeh .. "	55	22	24
Lobster,—Lung Ha .. "	36	22	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yeh .. "	16	20	28
Mud Crab,—Mong Yeh .. "	26	22	28
Mullet,—Tsi Yeh .. "	24	18	2
Oyster,—Shang Ho .. "	20	16	22
Pearl Fish,—Kai Kwai Yeh .. "	28	14	9
Pike,—Tsi Yeh .. "	18	10	15
Pike,—Yeh Fan Yeh .. "	10	10	9
Plaice,—Pan Yeh .. "	28	14	2
Pomfret,—Black,—Hak Cheung .. "	40	28	29
Pomfret,—White,—Pak Cheung .. "	40	28	29
Prussian,—Ming Yeh .. "	65	30	45
Ray,—Pai Po Sha .. "	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shak Kwai Kwang .. "	18	12	18
Rock,—Chiu Yeh .. "	20	22	18
Salmon,—Chi Yeh .. "	45	28	30
Shark,—Chi Yeh .. "	10	10	10
Shark,—Po Yeh .. "	16	10	10
Shrimp,—Ho .. "	22	22	25
Squid,—Lap Yeh .. "	28	22	30
Sole,—Chi Yeh .. "	20	20	20
Tench,—Wan Yeh .. "	28	22	18
Tinny,—Tso Hui Yeh .. "	28	18	22
Turbot,—Tso Hui Yeh .. "	28	18	22
Turbot,—Tso Hui Yeh .. "	28	18	22

Poultry.

	January 24, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken,—Kai .. "	45	30	21
Capon, Small,—Sin Kai .. "	40	30	20
Capon, Large,—Sin Kai .. "	48	38	30
Duck,—Ap .. "	37	22	22
Dove,—Pan Hui .. "	18	18	18
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz .. "	32	25	20
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz .. "	32	25	20
Fowl, Canton,—Kai .. "	40	30	24
Fowl, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai .. "	40	30	24
Goose,—Nga .. "	45	30	24
Pigeon, Canton,—Pak Kap .. "	45	30	24
" Hallow,—Hoi Hui Pak Kap .. "	33	23	10
Turkeys, Cook,—Fo Kai Kwang .. "	60	60	60
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na .. "	50	50	45
Salp,—Sha Tsi .. "	28	28	28
Pheasant,—Shan Kai .. "	1.10	1.10	1.10
Quail,—Ong Chiu .. "	38	38	30
Partridge,—Chi Ku .. "	60	60	60

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hing Yeh .. "	52	35	30
Apples, (California),—Kai Hui .. "	40	24	24
Bananas, (India),—Macao,—Sun .. "	4	4	4
Cashew,—Yeung To .. "	12	12	12
Cocconuts,—Ye To .. "	10	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung .. "	10	10	10
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan .. "	10	10	10
Ling Mung,—Ling Mung .. "	10	10	10
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Hoi Koi .. "	32	25	3
Oranges, (Canton),—Sui .. "	10	10	10
Shan-shang Tin Chang .. "	8	8	8
Oranges, Tin Chang .. "	16	16	16
Pears, (Canton),—Sui .. "	10	10	10
Pears, (America),—Sui .. "	12	12	12
Pineapples,—Ye To .. "	12	12	12
Pineapples, Large,—Hing Yeh .. "	12	12	12
Plantain,—Chi Hui .. "	3	3	3
Pomegranate,—Tsin Lo Yeh .. "	12	12	12
Walnuts,—Hop To .. "	14	14	14
Grapes,—Fo Tai Yeh .. "	25	25	25

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk .. "	8	8	8
Bears,—Sui .. "	3	3	3
Long,—Tsu Koi .. "	8	8	8
Beet Root,—Hung Tsi Tai .. "	8	8	8
Bitter Melon,—Fu Kye .. "	8	8	8
Broad Beans,—Ching Yeh Kwai .. "	8	8	8
Red,—Hui Kye .. "	8	8	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tai .. "	4	5	13
" (Shanghai)—Ye To .. "	12	12	12
Cauliflower, bunch,—Kai Hui .. "	5	5	5
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye To .. "	18	18	18
" (Small),—Ye To .. "	14	14	14
Carrots,—Kam Shan .. "	10	10	10
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kai Tai .. "	8	10	8
Chilies, Dried,—Kai Tai .. "	20	20	20
" Red,—Hung Yeh Chiu .. "	19	19	19
" Green,—Ching Lai Chiu .. "	12	8	12
Curry Root, English,—Kai Hui Chiu .. "	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwai .. "	4	2	2
Hardy,—Sui Tai .. "	10	10	10
Ginger, young,—Sui Tai .. "	8	8	8
Ginger, old,—Lo Kwai .. "	7	10	10
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Li Kai .. "	10	10	10
Melon,—Kam Shan .. "	10	10	10
Lettuce,—Yeung Shing Tai .. "	10	10	10
Water Chestnuts,—Kai Tai .. "	8	8	8
" Mandarin,—Kai Tai .. "	10	10	10
" Canton,—Kai Tai .. "	10	10	10
Medicines, Fresh,—Sui Tai .. "	10	10	10
Onions,—Sui Tai .. "	10	10	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Ching Tai .. "	8	8	8
Onions, Canton,—Sui Tai .. "	8	8	8
Onions, Shanghai,—Sui Tai .. "	8	8	8
Onions, Canton,—Sui Tai .. "	8	8	8
Parsley,—Kai Tai .. "	20	20	20
Potatoes, Sweet,—Sui Tai .. "	4	4	4
" Japanese,—Yeh Fan Shui Tai .. "	4	4	4
" American,—Yeh Fan Shui Tai .. "	4	4	4
Pumpkins,—Tung Kwai .. "	4	4	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tai .. "	4	4	4
Spinach (Fresh),—Kai Tai .. "	4	4	4
Spinach,—Kai Tai .. "	4	4	4
Spinach,—Yeh Tai .. "	4	4	4
Tomatoes,—Sui Tai .. "	4	4	4
Taro,—Sui Tai .. "	4	4	4
Taro, Puri, (Long),—Lo Pak .. "	4	4	4
Vagabond Marrow,—Tsu Kwai .. "	4	4	4
Water melon,—Sui Tai .. "	4	4	4
Winter melon,—Sui Tai .. "	4	4	4

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INTIMATIONS

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN THE DISTRICT OF HONG-KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE Installation of Dr. G. D. K. BLACK as District Grand Master will take place in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Inst. at 6.30 p.m.

Master Masons are invited to attend.

A. W. HILL,

D. G. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE FEBRUARY SETTLEMENT DAY has been altered from Monday, the 26th February, 1923 to FRIDAY, the 23rd February, 1923.

By Order of the Committee.

-J. W. KEW,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1923.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FEBRUARY SETTLEMENT DAY has been altered from Monday, 26th to FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1923.

By Order of the Committee.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1923.

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY the 10th of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ended 31st December 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 1st February 1923 until Saturday, the 10th February, 1923, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 10th Feb. 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 12th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 24, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 44, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 23rd January, to Tuesday, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,

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Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

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Sir Thomas Lipton, when he arrived at Southampton from the United States in the White Star liner "Homeric," said he intends to make another challenge for the America Cup, but no details had yet been settled.

Sir Thomas added: I am as keen as ever on lifting the cup. It will be the fifth time in 23 years that I have tried, and I mean to do it yet. I expect Mr. Nicholson will again be the designer of the challenging yacht.

The race will probably take place in 1924.

Sir Thomas told a Daily Mail reporter the outcome of the bet that he made with Sir Harry Lauder on leaving England in September.

We left Southampton in different ships on the same day, he said, and I laid 9d. against Sir Harry's 4d. that I would be the first to land on the other side.

Largely because Sir Harry made a habit of going down to the engine-room to urge on the engineers he beat me. Once he dropped a sixpence among the coals, as he thought, but after three hours' search by the engine-room staff he found it himself in his shoe.

I clean forgot to send Sir Harry his 9d. until I received a telegram from him pointing out the omission and demanding interest.

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OSWALD.—On January 22, 1923, at
 Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John
 Oswald, a son.

MOORE.—On January 23, 1923, at
 Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
 Moore, a son.

POUPPELAIN.—On January 23, 1923,
 at Shanghai to Dr. and Mrs. R.
 Pouppelain, a daughter.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1923.

EUROPE'S DANGER.

To-morrow the nightmare that has
 haunted Europe through every phase
 of the reparations wrangle, almost
 ever since the impossible Versailles
 treaty was signed, will have
 materialised and the whole world
 will await further events with
 the gravest anxiety. To-morrow
 the Ruhr will have been finally cut off
 from Germany. Millions cordially
 detesting French rule will find them-
 selves completely in the hands of the
 invader, for the French are even now,
 according to this morning's later
 cables, putting the finishing touch to
 their work by expelling every German
 official refusing to recognise the
 occupation authorities. A close cordon
 of customs officials protected by
 troops will form an iron ring
 separating the Ruhr from Germany.
 The Government will have become
 almost entirely French and the
 population will even read its news in
 papers published under French
 control. To-morrow the amputation
 of the Ruhr will be complete, and the
 movement which the French naively
 described as a "mission of engineers"
 in the words of the French Minister

of Public Works "militarily most
 strongly held."

A dramatic discussion of whether
 Germany can or cannot meet her re-
 parations obligations is now beside the
 question. Even if it were not clearly
 evident that she will not pay, the
 French themselves recognise that she
 could not meet the 1921 total of 6½
 milliards sterling which the Repara-
 tions Commission last Saturday
 decided to demand. That the French
 should hold the Ruhr for the fulfil-
 ment of terms which they themselves
 admit are impossible gives strong
 colour to Home press fears that re-
 parations are not France's chief aim.
 The occupation, moreover, is very
 costly, yet M. Poincaré warns the
 Chamber of Deputies the returns will
 be comparatively small. These facts,
 taken in conjunction with the avowed
 intention of a powerful faction in
 France to seize the Rhine, "France's
 only natural frontier," bode little
 good for Europe.

Apart from the hatred, strikes,
 boycotts, sabotage and general
 unrest resulting from France's
 selfish action, there are still graver
 issues involved. France is holding
 the Ruhr until Germany meets
 her reparations obligations. But
 can Germany ever hope to pay
 when the French are demanding sum-
 ms they themselves consider impos-
 sible? Moreover, even if the government
 honestly intends that the occupation
 shall cease within the suggested fifteen
 years, there still remains Mr. Lloyd
 George's query: when this period
 ends will there be a ministry
 in France strong enough to withdraw
 the troops strong enough to resist the
 demand put forward without ceasing
 in the French press that the occupa-
 tion should be made effective? Upon
 the answer these questions, as Mr.
 Lloyd George said, "the peace of
 Europe—the peace of the world, per-
 haps the life of our civilisation depend

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lord and Lady Ashmunney have
 left Home for China, Japan, and the
 Far East.

The installation of Dr. G. D. R.
 Black as District G and Master of the
 Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry
 takes place to-morrow at 6.30 p.m.

Mr. S. P. Leigh, second Boarding
 Officer of the Harbour Department
 leaves by the J.C.J.L. s.s. "Roepat"
 this week on nine months home
 furlough.

Miss Edith Parker, one of the
 best known Christian missionaries in
 Japan, died of smallpox in the Inter-
 national Hospital at Kobe en route to
 Tokyo from her vacation spent in
 Shanghai and other parts of China.

The engagement is announced of
 Lieutenant-Commander Douglas John
 Clark, R.N., second son of the late
 Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Clark, and Miss
 Barbara Sybil Fremantle, elder
 daughter of Admiral Sir Sydney and
 Lady Fremantle.

This str. "Ida," now in port in
 Shanghai is the first vessel seen there
 with the flag of the Republic of Pa-
 namas at its masthead—a red, white
 and blue tricolor, with two stars. The
 "Ida," a steamer of about 3,000 tons,
 has brought a cargo of oil.

According to one of the gossip
 columns in a home paper Mr. J. O. P.
 Bland, the well-known writer on
 China, and ex-secretary of the Shang-
 hai Municipal Council, is arranging to
 buy a small rocky island called
 Jethro, in the Channel island group.

The suggestion of a strong volun-
 teer movement in China is contained
 in a petition addressed by the Nation-
 al Associated Chambers of Commerce
 of China to the Government. This
 petition asks for permission to estab-
 lish a national volunteer corps for
 the purpose of protecting the interests
 of the merchants.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday,
 Detective Inspector Murphy asked
 permission to make an application for
 the committal of a Chinese arrested on
 Saturday night at 11, Argyle Street
 Yau-mat in possession of a revolver
 with two cartridges, concealed in his
 armpit. The man tried to draw his
 revolver when arrested but the Police
 were too quick for him.

General Bramwell Booth, of the
 Salvation Army, left Calcutta on
 January 10 for Moradabad. There he
 will go to Lahore, afterwards
 visiting Gujarat and Bombay, before
 sailing for Europe at the end of the
 month. His visit to India has been
 brief for he had anticipated owing
 to the fact that he is to proceed to
 China and Japan at the end of the
 year.

Sir Keith Smith has arrived at
 New York on his way home from the
 Far East. He has virtually completed
 his plans for crossing the Western
 hemisphere in his attempt to fly round
 the world in April next. He proposes
 to cross the Pacific from Siberia to
 Alaska, follow the route of the Can-
 adian Pacific Railway across Canada,
 and then go on to New York from
 Toronto.

When a richly apparelled and
 attractive looking Malay lady entered
 the dock in the Kuala Lumpur Police
 Court recently, the police intimated
 that they offered no evidence. The
 Magistrate, therefore, withdrew the
 charge against her and in doing so
 said that if good looking Malay ladies
 went about town by themselves at
 midnight in richas they were asking
 for trouble.

All M. M. passenger steamers will
 omit their customary call at
 Haiphong, beginning with the mid-
 April sailing from Hongkong. This
 will reduce the sailing time between
 Shanghai and Marseilles to 32 days.
 The Company has also completed
 plans for a new eight-week service to
 Haiphong and intermediate ports,
 which will be inaugurated from
 Marseilles early in April. It is be-
 lieved that this new service to Indo-
 China will greatly relieve the
 passenger congestion both here and
 at Marseilles, as every booking is at
 present filled up to May.

Reference was made the other
 day to the fortunes of the Ceylon
 Observer as one of the oldest and
 most respected journals in the East.
 It is satisfactory to learn that the
 apprehension of its demise following
 upon a recent meeting of shareholders
 has been greatly exaggerated, says
 the Straits Echo. The directors have
 been authorised to sell the newspaper,
 which will be disposed of as a going
 concern. This old Ceylon landmark
 therefore will not disappear, as had
 been feared, but will be maintained
 in new hands; and those who cherish
 a kindly feeling for old institutions
 will wish for the Ceylon Observer a
 new lease of prosperous existence.

MOTORISTS FINED.

SPEEDING IN A CONTROL AREA.

A number of interesting cases under
 the Traffic Regulations were heard
 by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magis-
 trates' court this morning.

Gunner E. Daddery, R.G.A. was
 charged with driving at 24 miles an
 hour near the children's shelter on
 Chatham Road and with failing to
 produce his licence when called upon
 to do so by a police officer.

The defendant, in reply to the first
 charge, pleaded that his gear was out
 of order and kept on slipping with
 the result that he did not have sufficient control at
 times and the machine kept increasing
 speed.

Sergeant A. Smith deposed to seeing
 Daddery on motor-cycle No. 119 on
 January 21 with another man at the
 back. He was travelling at a fast
 speed down Nathan Road and was
 caught in the control area in Chatham
 Road after cutting through Middleton
 Road. Defendant was going at 24
 miles an hour.

Questioned as to what defendant
 said when stopped, Sergeant Smith
 said that he mentioned nothing about
 the control or the gear slipping, and
 added that defendant had trouble in
 stopping.

His Worship held the opinion
 that if the gear or clutch
 slipped, the cycle would lose, not
 gain, speed, and that defendant's ex-
 planation was no defence.

Li J. T. Begg, R.G.A. banded
 Daddery's record to his Worship and
 Traffic Inspector Garrod said his
 motor record was clean.

The Magistrate in imposing fines of
 \$5 for excessive speed and \$1 for not
 producing the licence, told the defen-
 dant that it was a serious thing to ride
 at that speed in a control area where
 there were many children about and
 enjoined him to be more careful in
 future.

EXCESSIVE SPEED.

Petty Officer Evans, of H.M.S.
 "Ambrose" was charged with riding
 motor-cycle No. 307 at an excessive
 speed in Canton Road on January 18.
 Sergeant R. Barnshaw, in evidence
 told the Magistrate that defendant
 was going at about 25 miles an hour.
 The defendant stated, however,
 that his speedometer only showed 15
 miles an hour. He had held a licence
 here for one month but had ridden
 nine years in England.

A Chinese constable also gave
 evidence to the effect that at the
 corner of Canton and Peking Roads,
 he noticed the defendant's motor cycle
 swerve to the right and collide with
 one of a line of ricebais going in the
 opposite direction. The constable was
 injured in the foot but he did not see
 if he was knocked down.

The defendant made a statement
 that the two leading ricebais swerved
 towards him and he had also to
 swerve to the wrong side to avoid
 them. He pulled up but did not get
 into a ricebai. His opinion was that
 the constable but his leg while dodging
 and falling against the concrete
 circle at the foot of a tree. When
 the Police came up, he volunteered
 his name and address.

His Worship fined him \$5 and
 ordered him to pay 50 cents to the
 constable.

"RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT."

Another case was heard in which
 Mr. W. C. van der Steen was charged
 with reckless and negligent driving on
 January 2.

Sergeant Hopkins told the Magis-
 trate that defendant, who was
 driving motor car No. 191, cut in be-
 tween a motor-bus and a car coming
 in opposite directions near the west
 end of Government House on Lower
 Albert Road.

Mr. van der Steen said that he was
 following the other car, the driver of
 which gave him the signal to pass and
 he accelerated the speed of his
 own car. He did not notice the bus
 coming in the other direction till he
 was level with the other car and he
 therefore had no alternative but to
 put on speed and get past.

His Worship told defendant that
 since he could not see in front, it
 must have been dangerous to cut in
 between.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$15.

DUTIABLE CIGARS.

"BEST MANILA MAKE" SEIZED.

For being in possession of 2,000
 dutiable cigars a Chinese cook employ-
 ed on the "Loongang" was fined
 \$700 with the alternative of six
 months' imprisonment by Mr. R. E.
 Lindell this morning.

Defendant pleaded that the contra-
 band had been entrusted to him by a
 friend.

R. O. Langdon told his Worship that
 the cigars were of the best Manila
 make.

The defendant asked permission to
 write to a friend in the hope of raising
 funds to pay the fine and this was
 granted.

GODOWSKY RECITAL.

A GREAT ARTIST.

The far-reaching title of "the
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 parison and the names of such
 masters as Busoni, Backhaus,
 Pachman, Rachmaninoff, and others
 rise in the mind. Godowsky bears
 the comparison favourably and stands
 well to the fore as an executant of
 superlative ability and an interpreter
 with a mind and vision of his own.

So much was proved in the recital
 which was given in the Theatre Royal
 last night when an all-embracing pro-
 gramme was submitted, listened to
 with rapt attention, and called forth
 plaudits of no uncertain kind. It was
 a programme to delight the most
 fastidious, and the seventeen items
 which comprised it was a feast of
 good things. Of the lighter items
 Mendelssohn's "Spinning Song" and
 a waltz by Chopin were rapturously
 received. The rapid spinning of the
 first and the figured daintiness of the
 second spoke to perfect technique.

Throughout the evening it was ap-
 parent that nothing seemingly could
 come amiss to the performer, who
 revelled in brilliant runs, clarity and
 precision and brought from his
 instrument a warmth of tone that
 was refreshing to hear. The work of
 the left hand in particular was very
 fine. Commencing with a profound
 and intellectual interpretation of
 Beethoven's Sonata op. 57 in F
 Minor, the performer gave two
 adaptations by himself, the first a
 Pastorale by Corelli, a thing of the
 fields, the second Rameau's vigorous
 "Tambourin," two examples of early
 classical music. In this cycle
 were also included two "Songs
 without words" and Brahms
 "Rhapsody in E flat." Chopin was
 the next composer drawn upon in a
 medley of composition which reflected
 the differing moods of the essentially
 pianoforte composer. The Scherzo in
 particular was finely done and roused
 the audience to a high pitch of en-
 thusiasm.

This happened later on when Mac-
 Dowell's "March Wind" simply
 electrified the audience. Mac-
 Dowell's compositions are not
 often heard on the concert platform
 and it seems to be a pity it is so.
 America should be proud of Mac-
 Dowell who has produced some telling
 pieces of music requiring, not merely
 technique on the part of those who
 seek to play him, but imagination of
 a high order. As played by Godowsky
 it was soon apparent that there was
 a March wind, sobbing the trees in
 no uncertain way and if possible
 making the cold theatre seem
 more chilly than it was. Liszt's
 "Campanella," if a bit hack-
 nayed, is always a favourite and
 played as it was last night is bound
 to remain so. Debussy's "Reflec-
 tions in the Water" was a soulful
 piece of playing and it was not
 difficult to realise what it was meant
 to mean. The recital concluded with
 a Tarantelle by Liszt which resulted
 in a number of recalls.

CHOPIN RECITAL TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Godowsky gives another recital
 this evening when a Chopin pro-
 gramme will be given. Music lovers
 would do well to note that this is pro-
 bably the last occasion Hongkong is
 likely to be able to hear one of the
 greatest exponents of pianoforte play-
 ing of our own time. The programme
 will be as follows:—

- 1.—(a) Sonata: Op. 35, (B flat minor),
 Grave—doppio movimento.
 Scherzo
 Marche Funebre,
 Finales: Presto.
- (b) Nocturne: Op. 15 No. 2,
 (F sharp),
 (B flat minor).
- (c) Scherzo: Op. 31, (B flat
 minor).
- 2.—(a) Six Preludes: Op. 24,
 (G major),
 (E flat),
 (C minor),
 (B flat),
 (F major),
 D minor).
- (b) Three Etudes:
 Op. 25, No. 1 (A flat),
 "2 (F minor),
 "3 (F major).
- (c) Three Mazurkas:
 Op. 57, No. 4 (A minor),
 Op. 56, "2 (G major),
 Op. 50, "3 (A flat).
- (d) Two Waltzes:
 Op. 64, No. 1 (D flat),
 Op. 42, (A flat).
- 3.—(a) Fantasia—Impromptu:
 Op. 66.
- (b) Nocturne:
 Op. 27, No. 3 (D flat).
- (c) Berceuse,
 (d) Polonaise: Op. 53, (A flat).

ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNOR.

Mr. Godowsky was the guest of His
 Excellency the Governor at a dinner
 at Government House to-day and it
 was understood that His Excellency
 intends to be present at to-night's
 recital.

FORGED NOTE TRIAL.

AN INTERESTING DEFENCE.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday,
 Mr. E. J. Zeilly, put forward an
 interesting defence on behalf of four
 Chinese who were charged with the
 forgery of valuable securities—51
 notes of the Kwangai Bank—with
 intent to defraud, at Cheongchawan
 on November 1, 1922.

Among the witnesses called by the
 prosecution was Mr. George Banker,
 who gave some interesting evidence
 with regard to the origin of the
 notes. He gave it as his opinion
 that the notes produced in Court were
 fraudulent. He stated that when the
 Cantonese Army entered Kwangai
 during the middle of last year, the
 Kwangai Bank ceased to exist, and
 the invaders brought their own notes
 with them.

At the conclusion of the evidence,
 Mr. Zeilly expressed a desire to
 make a legal submission to His Hon-
 our. The Jury were accordingly dis-
 missed for the rest of the day.

Taking the charge of forgery first,
 Mr. Zeilly pointed out to His
 Honour that the notes were first
 issued by a Bank which had now
 ceased to exist, and if presented as
 legal tender would be refused as
 worthless. There was no wording on
 any part of the notes whereby it was
 agreed to pay the face value on
 demand, so that here again they were
 without value. Also when the Can-
 tonese Army entered Kwangai they
 took with them their own notes and
 made them legal tender, so that here
 was another reason why the Kwangai
 money was without value. Further,
 the Bank, in addition to having gone
 out of existence, had evidenced no
 intention of returning to business
 when things quietened down a little
 in that district, and it was scattered
 to the four winds, so that there was
 no channel through which the notes
 could be distributed.

As to the other charge, of forging
 a document, where was the owner of
 the copyright? Why had he not
 come forward? A person was quite
 entitled to reproduce diagrams on
 paper subject to the penalties attend-
 ing upon breach of copyright, and
 they had had no evidence of any such
 breach. Then, again, assuming that
 this Kwangai bank, owing to the con-
 ditions reigning in Kwangai, had
 given up business entirely and had
 no intention of returning, what was
 there to prevent it selling these
 thousands of banknotes which
 it had printed, for waste paper?
 And what was there to prevent
 the purchaser from selling it for
 what he could get, knowing the
 notes to be completely valueless?
 Why should the buyer not get what-
 ever he could for the paper from any
 person who might want it, say for the
 purpose of decorative art? It was
 his contention that the notes had not
 been proved either valuable securities,
 or "documents."

Therefore there was no case to go
 to a Jury.

His Honour remarked that he
 would feel inclined to agree with
 Counsel on the first point, but not on
 the second. However, he would
 consider the matter, and the case
 would be adjourned till the next
 afternoon.

TWO OF A KIND.

Inspector Kent, prosecuted three
 Chinese before Magistrate Lindell
 yesterday, the charge being the theft
 of a suitcase with contents valued at
 \$1,700 from a compatriot.

The complainant intended to return
 home and was dispossessed of the
 suitcase on the ferry-junk wharf. As
 a result of his report being circulated
 to all stations, the first defendant
 was arrested with some of the stolen
 property. On a statement from him,
 they second defendant was arrested in
 a brothel in Yau-mat. The third man
 was arrested later.

First defendant who admitted
 stealing the bag was sentenced with
 the second man to six months' hard
 labour. In passing sentence of six
 months on the third defendant for re-
 ceiving, his Worship remarked "A
 receiver is just as bad as a thief."

INTERPORT RUGBY.

SHANGHAI STILL HOPEFUL.

The N. C. D. News of January 24,
 contains the following note about the
 proposed rugby interport with Hong-
 kong:—Up to the time of writing no
 definite news can be given about the
 projected interport fixture with Hong-
 kong. We have heard by telegram
 that a civilian side cannot be raised,
 but an "explanatory" letter has
 gone astray. A message has
 now been telegraphed to Hongkong
 assuring them that, although a team
 at China New Year is for them im-
 possible, we shall be delighted to
 receive a visit at any time from a side
 that represents the Colony and the
 Services combined. We hope that
 this will be found practicable, even if
 at a later date.

SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

THE NEW BUILDING.

BOX MR. IRVING'S REMARKS.

Speaking at the annual prize dis-
 tribution of Saiyungpun School yester-
 day afternoon, the Hon. Mr. E. A.
 Irving (Director of Education) after
 expressing thanks to the school for
 asking Mrs. Irving to give away the
 prizes, announced that that was prob-
 ably the last time that she would
 attend a prize-giving at the
 school, for she was shortly
 going home. He desired to express
 on her behalf very sincere good wishes
 for the School and the hope that it
 would continue to prosper in the very
 remarkable way in which it had done
 in the last 20 years. When he first
 knew the School there were only 40
 boys in it and they thought it a very
 great feat that one European master
 should be engaged in looking after
 three schools. Now Saiyungpun had
 a very strong staff, very much
 assisted in many ways by the
 kindness of the University, which
 sent its students there partly to teach
 and partly to learn their business as
 teachers. That Saiyungpun School
 should be the normal School for the
 Hongkong University was a very great
 honour and a very great responsibility.
 Mr. Morris had done so much for
 education there had shouldered that
 responsibility and for the practical
 training given to the future
 teachers of the schools he was very
 largely responsible. (Applause.) Mr.
 Morris was well able to bear
 any additional burdens that
 were thrust upon him. (Renewed
 Applause.) He had been a pillar of
 strength for the very long period of
 years during which he had been in the
 Colony. He had brought that
 School up from a very humble begin-
 ning to what it was to-day, and had
 introduced many new ideas which had
 been adopted not only in Government
 Schools but many other schools as
 well. He thought it was at that
 School where swimming parties were
 first started.

"That leads me to tell you boys,"
 the Director of Education proceeded,
 "that at the Public Works Office at
 this minute, I believe, there are many
 official working very hard getting out
 quantities and making calculations with
 the view to giving you a very
 fine new building which is to be erected
 on the road just about you. When
 that building is finished you have one
 of the very finest buildings in the Col-
 ony. You will have all sorts of class-
 rooms, a laboratory, and you will
 also have a very fine swimming bath.
 (Applause.) It will be the first School
 in the Colony. I think, to have a swim-
 ming bath of its own. More than that
 I hope that Saiyungpun School will
 continue its present policy and be
 more and more the training school for
 the University. At present you only
 go as far as class four. I hope to see,
 in two or three years' time, boys being
 educated here up to the Matriculation
 standard. (Applause.) In
 conclusion, Mr. Irving said the
 school had a School of which
 the number of prizes presented that
 afternoon he thought the School
 might be proud of them too. (Ap-
 plause.)

Cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Irving
 terminated the proceedings.
 Among those occupying seats on the
 platform with Mr. and Mrs. Irving
 were the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr.
 N. Teesdale Mackintosh (Registrar of
 the University) and Mr. E. Ralphs
 (Inspector of English Schools), Prof.
 L. M. Forster and Rev. H. R. Wells.
 The visitors included Mr. G. W. C.
 Barnett, Mrs. A. G. Langston, Mr.
 and Mrs. White and Capt. T. Hall.

ARMS AND COCAINE.

GERMAN ENGINEER
 SENTENCED.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this
 morning, Wilhelm Rust, a German,
 second engineer of the s.s. "Luden-
 dorff" which arrived yesterday en
 route for Shanghai, Japan, etc.,
 was charged with being in illegal
 possession of 8 Mauser automatics,
 375 rounds of ammunition and 6,100
 official doses of cocaine.
 Defendant, who could only speak
 broken English, told the Magis-
 trate through an interpreter that
 the arms were handed to him by a
 friend in Hamburg to be sold in
 Japan. As his pay was low, he had
 hoped to make some money.
 Detective Sergeant Andrews of the
 Water Police searched defendant's
 cabin after the ship had gone
 alongside the Kowloon Wharf. The
 arms and cocaine were concealed in
 boxes, socks, trousers' pockets and
 various parts of the floor.
 His Worship said that smuggling
 and possession of arms and drugs
 were regarded as very serious in the
 Colony and that Chinese and others
 had been charged before. He
 sentenced defendant to six
 months' hard labour for possession
 of the arms and three months for
 possession of the cocaine.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1923.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society was held in the City Hall at noon to day. His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) presided and was supported by Mrs. T. L. Perkins, (President of the Society), Mrs. C. C. Hickling (Hon. Treasurer), and Mrs. Carr (Hon. Secretary). Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. McKenny, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. McKennzie, Mrs. Gompertz, Mrs. Cavalier, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. Featherstone, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Innes, the Rev. G. R. Lindsey, and Messrs. Patterson, Dowbiggin and Hogg.

Mrs. Hickling read the minutes of the previous meeting which were passed on the proposal of Mr. Hogg, seconded by Mr. Patterson. Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said that as the report was not printed in time, it had not been circulated among the members and he had been asked by the committee to give a resume of it. All cases had been dealt with on one by the Society, and since it was founded in 1830, more than 1633 cases had passed through its hands. In 1922, 19 cases were dealt with, and 11 old ones, making a total of 30. Out of these there were nine women and seven men who had received help in one way or other. Cases which were not actively helped numbered 14. These cases had either proved un-aidable when investigated, or they had not followed the Society's advice. In investigating these cases, the Society had received material help from the Chaplain of the Mission to Seamen, the Superintendent of the Sailors' Home and the Harbour Master.

HELP FOR EVERYBODY.
The Nationalities which had received help from the Society during the year were British, Americans, Russians, Spaniards, a Fijian, a Filipino and one Australian. It was proposed last summer that the Society should confine itself to women and children only, but after very careful consideration this was not approved as it was thought that there were many cases of deserving men suffering. A room was secured where temporary cases of distress might be sent, and the thanks of the Society were due to the Government for paying half the rent. It had been found that the provision of the room was very helpful. This of course, added a fresh permanent expense for the Society, but the Society felt that as long as there were no girls' friendly societies or a European branch of the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong it must step in and make provision for temporarily distressed women. There were 15 children at school—ten girls and five boys—who were partly or solely supported by the Society. Some of the Committee visited the schools and saw most of the children. The majority were bright and clever-looking, but there were a few that would present a problem to the Society in a year or two. One could say a good deal about many cases that had been dealt with during the year, but it was neither wise, advisable, nor kind that these cases should be given publicity. Therefore a good deal of the work of the Society must remain unknown to the public, but the Committee ever keep in view the fact that the money, being public money, should be well spent, and the contributors might rest assured that if the Society refuses to help a case it has good reasons for so doing. The thanks of the Committee were due to the Colonial Government for the annual grant of \$500 and other assistance and to Mr. Murdoch for so kindly auditing the accounts.

OLD CLOTHES WANTED.

Proceeding, the Chairman said that he would like to remind the meeting and the Colony at large that old clothes which they usually gave to coolies would be thankfully received by the society.

The accounts showed that the reserve in hand had dwindled to \$200. It was desirable to use the subscriptions of life memberships (\$50 each) as capital to be accumulated, but due to pressing needs, they were forced to use them as income.

The following ladies had served on the Committee during the year:—Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Featherstone, Mrs. Gompertz, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. McKenny, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Roff, Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Winslow.

The Rev. Lindsey, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said that he could testify to the real relief which the Society gave to pressing cases, always dealing with them promptly. Of course, some investigation was necessary as a safeguard, but it was never carried out in an inquisitorial spirit, but rather in

a spirit of fairness and generosity. Kowloon, he said, owed much to the Society, as every case he had referred to them had been immediately taken in hand and dealt with with sympathy.

Mr. Patterson seconded the motion and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Dowbiggin then proposed the following committee for 1923:—
President:—Mrs. Gompertz.
Vice-President:—Mrs. Carr.
Hon. Treasurer:—Mrs. Carr.
Hon. Secretary:—Mrs. Hickling.
Assistant Hon. Secretary:—Mrs. Featherstone.

Committee:—Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Cock, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Grayburn, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. McKenny, Mrs. Murray.

In doing so, he said, "Your Honour, Ladies and Gentlemen, I appreciate the honour of having again been asked to speak at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society. The Society is so ably conducted by the Committee of Ladies that one rather wonders why a man need be brought into the picture at all at the annual meeting. I am sure the men of the Colony are very grateful and fully appreciate the amount of time and energy expended by the Ladies Committee in enquiring into the cases that come before them for assistance, and I am confident that they take far more trouble and care before giving assistance than the average Committee of men would. This is all to the good, for thereby the deserving cases do not suffer from money having been ill-spent in assisting fraudulent cases. The Society of a necessity has to do a great deal of its work by stealth and but for this annual meeting many residents in the Colony would not hear of its work at all. Would it not be possible for the public to hear a little more from time to time of the Society's activities? With a view to broadening and increasing the interest of people in Hongkong in the Society. It is gratifying that the Society is still enabled from its funds to assist in the education of a number of children and it is to be hoped that they will never have to withhold such help when required."

MIXED MARRIAGES.
A paragraph at the close of the Report draws particular attention to the misery that is often caused by marriages between Asiatics and European girls. Prevention is better than cure in most things. Cannot the Society take the matter up officially through the Colonial Office? Presumably in most cases the bridegroom is a non-Christian and therefore the marriage is performed by license before a Registrar. Could not therefore certain regulations be enforced where, by in all such cases the man should first have produced a licence from the Colonial or Foreign Office or from the Chinese Consul General in London. I take it that the cases which the Society has to deal with are those of girls arriving out in China only to find that they are secondary or lesser wives. The number of such marriages cannot be so very great, but some such steps as I have suggested could be adopted. In the case of a young man whose parents are in a Crown Colony, it would be a simple matter to enquire whether he has already a wife, in the case of men from the interior, enquiry would have to be made through the Chinese Consul General in London and a deposit made in London of a sufficient sum as a bond of good faith, and a safeguard anyway for her passage home in case of need.

I would take this opportunity of asking all men in the Colony to lose no time in becoming either an Annual Subscriber of \$12 or a life member by payment of \$50. As a way, everyone on leaving the Colony should become a life member if only in gratitude that he has been able to retire and leave the Colony without the assistance of the Society.

On behalf of the Subscribers in particular and all others interested in the charitable services of this Colony, I would again thank the Ladies of the Committee for their excellent work during the past year.

Mrs. Kemp seconded and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Gompertz expressed the appreciation of all the members of the services of Mr. Cavalier who had given up pleasure to attend to the work of the Society. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

The Japanese master of the motor schooner "Nankō Maru," a fishing and trading trawler, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood today with having 2 pounds of dynamite without a permit. Defendant pleaded that he put into the Colony only for obtaining provisions and had no intention of staying for any length of time. For the purpose of making further investigations the case was postponed till to-morrow morning, bail being allowed in the sum of \$100.

CANTON DEVELOPMENTS.

A GENERAL EXODUS.

NGAI'S TROOPS AT KONGMOON.

Ngai Bong ping is now reported to have been released as the demand that his men should surrender their arms has been complied with but his whereabouts are at present unknown. Attempts to locate the several prominent Kungmuntang members who have come to Hongkong have so far failed. They must either have travelled North under assumed names or are hiding, here, fearing publicity. It seems to have been definitely established that Dr. Sun is not coming South and for the moment he has faded out of the limelight.

Following the recent coup a panic seems to have prevailed amongst the civil population, an exodus being made for Hongkong and to a smaller extent to Macao. Both the day and night boats have full to the gunwale and the impression that a clash between the Cantonese and the allies is imminent, while others anticipate that the victors may get out of hand.

The former seems highly improbable as the Cantonese troops are now disarmed and broken in morale. Of course, their presence in Honam suggests that an attempt may be made to regain control, but our Canton correspondents report that they have gone to Kungmoon.

Last night, the steamer from Kungmoon were also full of refugees from that locality. Fears are entertained there that trouble may break out owing to the desperate condition of the Cantonese soldiers.

Our Canton correspondent writes to the effect that excitement reached fever-pitch in Canton on Saturday. During the day Ngai's troops surrendered their rifles, these being handed to the Navy for transmission to the Kwangsi-Yunnan troops. On Sunday morning, after spending the night in the streets of Honam the troops assembled and embarked for Kungmoon, this being the starting point of Ngai Hong ping's operations. Chen was overthrown. The non-natives are "big masters of the capital and there is no faction at present, sufficiently strong to threaten them."

HONGKONG'S CHANCE.
J. C. WILLIAMSON LTD'S VENTURE.

"There is," says the recently published *Newcomer's Guide to Hongkong* which already has become famous, "no regular theatre in Hongkong. Wandering companies or occasionally land on the island and give a show at the City Hall."

Hongkong has now a chance to win for itself a less disparaging comment upon its theatrical attractions when the next guide book comes to be written, for Sir George Tallis, head of the great Australian theatrical firm of J. C. Williamson Ltd., has evidently recently heard our voice crying in the wilderness for more shows.

At any rate he is sending out a letter in the shape of the J. C. Williamson's Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company which, headed by Mr. Charles Workman, the well-known London actor, is due to arrive here from Singapore in time to open at the Theatre Royal on February 10. J. C. Williamson Ltd. have never sent a company here before and the Company's advance representative (Miss Thelma Laws) says that if the present venture turns out well it is probable that the companies which at present tour Australia and then South Africa will come on here as a regular thing. If that happens we will be deprived of one of our favourite "grouches"—that we never get a really good show—for J. C. Williamson Ltd. have a world-wide reputation to consider and can be relied upon to father nothing that is not really worthwhile.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.
NOTICE
DURING THE Absence from the Colony of Mr. F. M. WELLS, our Company's Manager for South China, or until further notice, Mr. D. O. de SILVA has been empowered to discharge the duties of Manager.

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA.
15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, January 30, 1923.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February to TUESDAY, 13th February both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
THE HONGKONG LAND AND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 29, 1923.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.
at 9.15 p.m.

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN THEATRICAL FIRM.
J. C. WILLIAMSON LTD.

present their
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERA COMPANY.

By permission of Mr. R. D'Oyley Cope Headed by the famous Lord St. Mr. CHARLES WORKMAN.
From the Savoy and Lyric Theatres, London.
With full cast and chorus of 40.

SATURDAY, February 10th.
MONDAY, February 12th and TUESDAY, February 13th.

WEDNESDAY, February 14th.
THURSDAY, February 15th.

FRIDAY, February 16th.
SATURDAY, February 17th.

SATURDAY, February 17th.
MONDAY, February 19th and TUESDAY, February 20th.

WEDNESDAY, February 21st.
THURSDAY, February 22nd.

FRIDAY, February 23rd.
SATURDAY, February 24th.

SATURDAY, February 24th.
MONDAY, February 26th and TUESDAY, February 27th.

WEDNESDAY, February 28th.
THURSDAY, February 29th.

FRIDAY, February 30th.
SATURDAY, March 1st.

SATURDAY, March 1st.
MONDAY, March 3rd and TUESDAY, March 4th.

WEDNESDAY, March 5th.
THURSDAY, March 6th.

FRIDAY, March 7th.
SATURDAY, March 8th.

SATURDAY, March 8th.
MONDAY, March 10th and TUESDAY, March 11th.

WEDNESDAY, March 12th.
THURSDAY, March 13th.

FRIDAY, March 14th.
SATURDAY, March 15th.

SATURDAY, March 15th.
MONDAY, March 17th and TUESDAY, March 18th.

WEDNESDAY, March 19th.
THURSDAY, March 20th.

FRIDAY, March 21st.
SATURDAY, March 22nd.

SATURDAY, March 22nd.
MONDAY, March 24th and TUESDAY, March 25th.

WEDNESDAY, March 26th.
THURSDAY, March 27th.

FRIDAY, March 28th.
SATURDAY, March 29th.

SATURDAY, March 29th.
MONDAY, March 31st and TUESDAY, April 1st.

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd.
THURSDAY, April 3rd.

FRIDAY, April 4th.
SATURDAY, April 5th.

SATURDAY, April 5th.
MONDAY, April 7th and TUESDAY, April 8th.

WEDNESDAY, April 9th.
THURSDAY, April 10th.

FRIDAY, April 11th.
SATURDAY, April 12th.

SATURDAY, April 12th.
MONDAY, April 14th and TUESDAY, April 15th.

WEDNESDAY, April 16th.
THURSDAY, April 17th.

FRIDAY, April 18th.
SATURDAY, April 19th.

SATURDAY, April 19th.
MONDAY, April 21st and TUESDAY, April 22nd.

WEDNESDAY, April 23rd.
THURSDAY, April 24th.

FRIDAY, April 25th.
SATURDAY, April 26th.

SATURDAY, April 26th.
MONDAY, April 28th and TUESDAY, April 29th.

WEDNESDAY, April 30th.
THURSDAY, May 1st.

FRIDAY, May 2nd.
SATURDAY, May 3rd.

SATURDAY, May 3rd.
MONDAY, May 5th and TUESDAY, May 6th.

WEDNESDAY, May 7th.
THURSDAY, May 8th.

FRIDAY, May 9th.
SATURDAY, May 10th.

SATURDAY, May 10th.
MONDAY, May 12th and TUESDAY, May 13th.

WEDNESDAY, May 14th.
THURSDAY, May 15th.

FRIDAY, May 16th.
SATURDAY, May 17th.

SATURDAY, May 17th.
MONDAY, May 19th and TUESDAY, May 20th.

WEDNESDAY, May 21st.
THURSDAY, May 22nd.

FRIDAY, May 23rd.
SATURDAY, May 24th.

SATURDAY, May 24th.
MONDAY, May 26th and TUESDAY, May 27th.

WEDNESDAY, May 28th.
THURSDAY, May 29th.

FRIDAY, May 30th.
SATURDAY, May 31st.

SATURDAY, May 31st.
MONDAY, June 2nd and TUESDAY, June 3rd.

WEDNESDAY, June 4th.
THURSDAY, June 5th.

FRIDAY, June 6th.
SATURDAY, June 7th.

SATURDAY, June 7th.
MONDAY, June 9th and TUESDAY, June 10th.

WEDNESDAY, June 11th.
THURSDAY, June 12th.

FRIDAY, June 13th.
SATURDAY, June 14th.

SATURDAY, June 14th.
MONDAY, June 16th and TUESDAY, June 17th.

WEDNESDAY, June 18th.
THURSDAY, June 19th.

FRIDAY, June 20th.
SATURDAY, June 21st.

SATURDAY, June 21st.
MONDAY, June 23rd and TUESDAY, June 24th.

WEDNESDAY, June 25th.
THURSDAY, June 26th.

FRIDAY, June 27th.
SATURDAY, June 28th.

SATURDAY, June 28th.
MONDAY, June 30th and TUESDAY, July 1st.

WEDNESDAY, July 2nd.
THURSDAY, July 3rd.

FRIDAY, July 4th.
SATURDAY, July 5th.

SATURDAY, July 5th.
MONDAY, July 7th and TUESDAY, July 8th.

WEDNESDAY, July 9th.
THURSDAY, July 10th.

FRIDAY, July 11th.
SATURDAY, July 12th.

SATURDAY, July 12th.
MONDAY, July 14th and TUESDAY, July 15th.

WEDNESDAY, July 16th.
THURSDAY, July 17th.

FRIDAY, July 18th.
SATURDAY, July 19th.

SATURDAY, July 19th.
MONDAY, July 21st and TUESDAY, July 22nd.

WEDNESDAY, July 23rd.
THURSDAY, July 24th.

FRIDAY, July 25th.
SATURDAY, July 26th.

SATURDAY, July 26th.
MONDAY, July 28th and TUESDAY, July 29th.

WEDNESDAY, July 30th.
THURSDAY, July 31st.

FRIDAY, August 1st.
SATURDAY, August 2nd.

SATURDAY, August 2nd.
MONDAY, August 4th and TUESDAY, August 5th.

WEDNESDAY, August 6th.
THURSDAY, August 7th.

FRIDAY, August 8th.
SATURDAY, August 9th.

SATURDAY, August 9th.
MONDAY, August 11th and TUESDAY, August 12th.

WEDNESDAY, August 13th.
THURSDAY, August 14th.

FRIDAY, August 15th.
SATURDAY, August 16th.

SATURDAY, August 16th.
MONDAY, August 18th and TUESDAY, August 19th.

WEDNESDAY, August 20th.
THURSDAY, August 21st.

FRIDAY, August 22nd.
SATURDAY, August 23rd.

SATURDAY, August 23rd.
MONDAY, August 25th and TUESDAY, August 26th.

WEDNESDAY, August 27th.
THURSDAY, August 28th.

FRIDAY, August 29th.
SATURDAY, August 30th.

SATURDAY, August 30th.
MONDAY, September 1st and TUESDAY, September 2nd.

WEDNESDAY, September 3rd.
THURSDAY, September 4th.

FRIDAY, September 5th.
SATURDAY, September 6th.

SATURDAY, September 6th.
MONDAY, September 8th and TUESDAY, September 9th.

WEDNESDAY, September 10th.
THURSDAY, September 11th.

FRIDAY, September 12th.
SATURDAY, September 13th.

SATURDAY, September 13th.
MONDAY, September 15th and TUESDAY, September 16th.

WEDNESDAY, September 17th.
THURSDAY, September 18th.

FRIDAY, September 19th.
SATURDAY, September 20th.

SATURDAY, September 20th.
MONDAY, September 22nd and TUESDAY, September 23rd.

WEDNESDAY, September 24th.
THURSDAY, September 25th.

FRIDAY, September 26th.
SATURDAY, September 27th.

SATURDAY, September 27th.
MONDAY, September 29th and TUESDAY, September 30th.

WEDNESDAY, October 1st.
THURSDAY, October 2nd.

FRIDAY, October 3rd.
SATURDAY, October 4th.

SATURDAY, October 4th.
MONDAY, October 6th and TUESDAY, October 7th.

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MONDAY, October 27th and TUESDAY, October 28th.

WEDNESDAY, October 29th.
THURSDAY, October 30th.

FRIDAY, November 1st.
SATURDAY, November 2nd.

SATURDAY, November 2nd.
MONDAY, November 4th and TUESDAY, November 5th.

WEDNESDAY, November 6th.
THURSDAY, November 7th.

FRIDAY, November 8th.
SATURDAY, November 9th.

SATURDAY, November 9th.
MONDAY, November 11th and TUESDAY, November 12th.

WEDNESDAY, November 13th.
THURSDAY, November 14th.

FRIDAY, November 15th.
SATURDAY, November 16th.

SATURDAY, November 16th.
MONDAY, November 18th and TUESDAY, November 19th.

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FRIENDS' PURCHASES FOR REMEMBRANCE.

There was a large crowd at the auction rooms at 555, Oxford Street, W., when the furniture and effects of the late Miss Marie Lloyd were sold by Messrs. Alway and Partners.

Though the buyers were chiefly men, there were several women, some of them personal friends of the popular comedienne. The prices at which the things were knocked down were not, as a rule, high.

A silver tankard with the inscription: "What you Like. To Marie Lloyd, from E. Malcolm Barker," was sold at 6s. 6d. an ounce.

Two pianos, one a grand and the other an upright by Bechstein, fetched £80 and £75 respectively. Her gramophone was sold for £8 6s.

Billiards was a game Miss Lloyd used to play at times, and her table fetched £50. A Chippendale pattern bedstead, draped with green satin, was sold for £16, and her bedroom suite of carved mahogany realised £160.

Altogether the sale realised £1,350.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B.F. s.s. "Toucan" arrived at New York on Jan. 29. The C.P.R. s.s. "Empress of Asia," arrived at Nagasaki on Jan. 29 at 8 a.m. left Nagasaki on Jan. 29 at 5.30 p.m. and is due at Kobe on Jan. 30 at 3.30 p.m.

The B.F. s.s. "Benloe" from Mid-diobro, Astoria and London left Singapore for this port on Jan. 29 and may be expected to arrive here on Feb. 2.

The B.F. s.s. "Helena" left Liverpool on Dec. 31 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on Feb. 3.

The B.F. s.s. "Telemaque" left New York on Dec. 5 for Straits, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on or about Feb. 4.

The B.F. s.s. "Antelope" left Liverpool on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about February 8.

The C.P.R. s.s. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on Jan. 18 and is due here on Feb. 8.

The P. M. s.s. "President Cleveland" sails for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Jan. 23 and arrives at San Francisco on Feb. 12.

The B. L. s.s. "City of Simla" left Suez on Jan. 19 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 12.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kango Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Jan. 26 and is expected to arrive here on Feb. 14.

The Dordwell Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle" which left New York on Dec. 18 left Honolulu on Jan. 16 via Manila and is expected here on Feb. 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" left Liverpool on Jan. 13 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 21.

The P. M. s.s. "President Pierce" leaves Hongkong for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Feb. 12 and arrives at San Francisco on Feb. 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Kurebates" left Liverpool on Jan. 20 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 21.

The B. F. s.s. "Prima" left Rotterdam on Jan. 18 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about March 2.

The P. M. s.s. "President Wilson" sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 11 with a full complement of passengers and cargo. She is due here again on Feb. 4 and sails for Manila on Feb. 5 arriving at that port on Feb. 7. She leaves Hongkong for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on Feb. 14 and arrives San Francisco on Mar. 8.

The Dordwell Castle Line s.s. "Munster Castle" which left New York on Jan. 11 via ports is expected in Hongkong on March 17.

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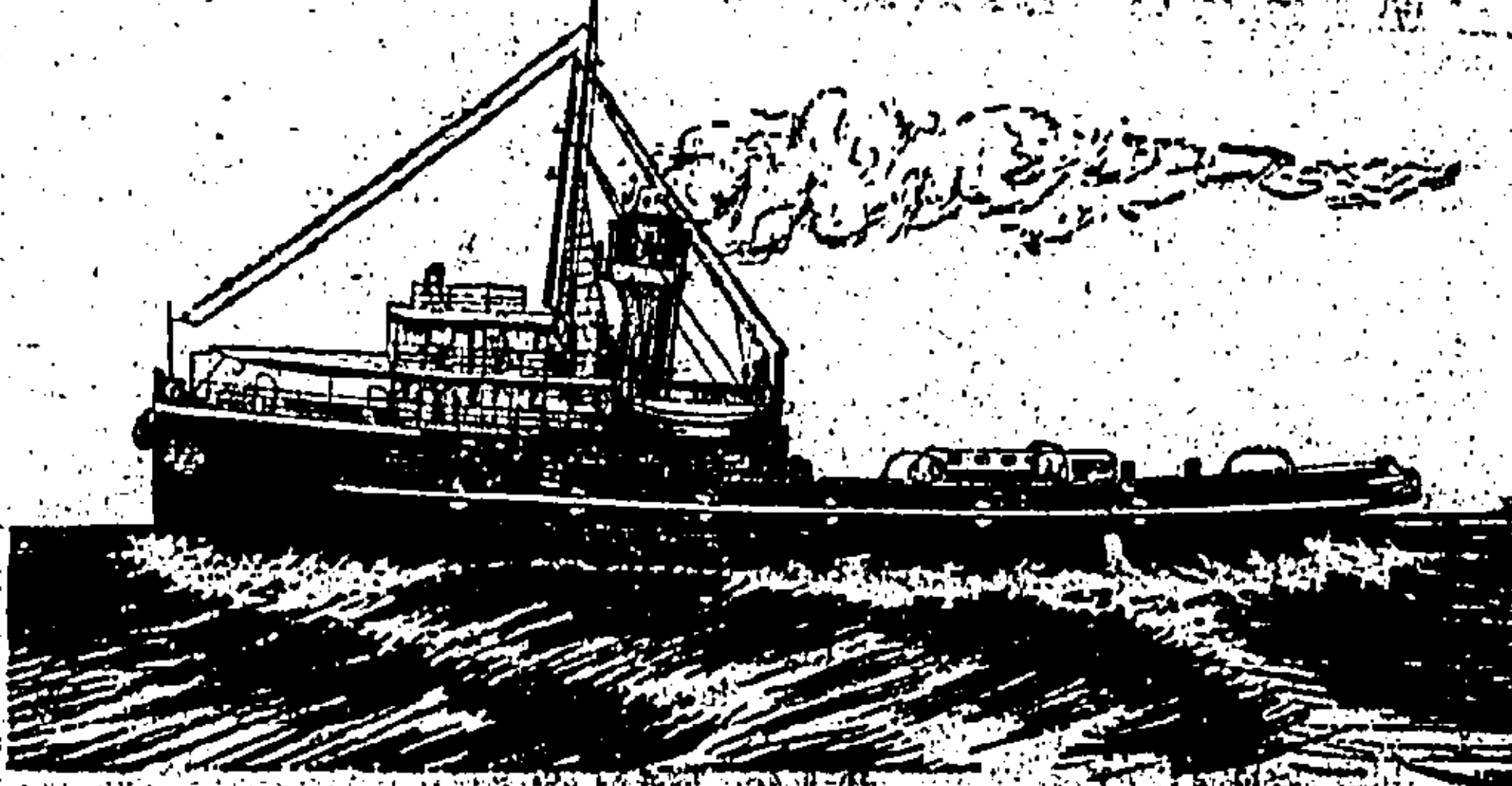
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Feb.	Ship	Agent
1.-O.N.	Nanhai	Swatow
2.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow
3.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Swatow
4.-O.N.	Takung	Swatow
5.-O.N.	Fookshing	Swatow
6.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow
7.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Swatow
8.-O.N.	Takung	Swatow
9.-O.N.	Fookshing	Swatow
10.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow
11.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Swatow
12.-O.N.	Takung	Swatow
13.-O.N.	Fookshing	Swatow
14.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow
15.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Swatow
16.-O.N.	Takung	Swatow
17.-O.N.	Fookshing	Swatow
18.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow
19.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Swatow
20.-O.N.	Takung	Swatow
21.-O.N.	Fookshing	Swatow
22.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow
23.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Swatow
24.-O.N.	Takung	Swatow
25.-O.N.	Fookshing	Swatow
26.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow
27.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Swatow
28.-O.N.	Takung	Swatow
29.-O.N.	Fookshing	Swatow
30.-O.N.	Haibong	Swatow

AMOI.

Jan. 31.	Ship	Agent
1.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
2.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi
3.-O.N.	Takung	Amoi
4.-O.N.	Fookshing	Amoi
5.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
6.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi
7.-O.N.	Takung	Amoi
8.-O.N.	Fookshing	Amoi
9.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
10.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi
11.-O.N.	Takung	Amoi
12.-O.N.	Fookshing	Amoi
13.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
14.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi
15.-O.N.	Takung	Amoi
16.-O.N.	Fookshing	Amoi
17.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
18.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi
19.-O.N.	Takung	Amoi
20.-O.N.	Fookshing	Amoi
21.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
22.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi
23.-O.N.	Takung	Amoi
24.-O.N.	Fookshing	Amoi
25.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
26.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi
27.-O.N.	Takung	Amoi
28.-O.N.	Fookshing	Amoi
29.-O.N.	Haibong	Amoi
30.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Amoi

FOOCHOW.

Feb. 2.-D. L.	Haiching.
SHANGHAI.	

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 31.	Ship	Agent
1.-O.N.	Haibong	Shanghai
2.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Shanghai
3.-O.N.	Takung	Shanghai
4.-O.N.	Fookshing	Shanghai
5.-O.N.	Haibong	Shanghai
6.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Shanghai
7.-O.N.	Takung	Shanghai
8.-O.N.	Fookshing	Shanghai
9.-O.N.	Haibong	Shanghai
10.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Shanghai
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12.-O.N.	Fookshing	Shanghai
13.-O.N.	Haibong	Shanghai
14.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Shanghai
15.-O.N.	Takung	Shanghai
16.-O.N.	Fookshing	Shanghai
17.-O.N.	Haibong	Shanghai
18.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Shanghai
19.-O.N.	Takung	Shanghai
20.-O.N.	Fookshing	Shanghai
21.-O.N.	Haibong	Shanghai
22.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Shanghai
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26.-O.N.	Kiungchow	Shanghai
27.-O.N.	Takung	Shanghai
28.-O.N.	Fookshing	Shanghai
29.-O.N.	Haibong	Shanghai
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Feb. 1.-I.C.S.N.	Haibong.
5.-I.C.S.N.	Fookshing.
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Mar. 4.-T.K.K.	Ship	Agent
1.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
2.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung
3.-T.K.K.	Takung	Keelung
4.-T.K.K.	Fookshing	Keelung
5.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
6.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung
7.-T.K.K.	Takung	Keelung
8.-T.K.K.	Fookshing	Keelung
9.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
10.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung
11.-T.K.K.	Takung	Keelung
12.-T.K.K.	Fookshing	Keelung
13.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
14.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung
15.-T.K.K.	Takung	Keelung
16.-T.K.K.	Fookshing	Keelung
17.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
18.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung
19.-T.K.K.	Takung	Keelung
20.-T.K.K.	Fookshing	Keelung
21.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
22.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung
23.-T.K.K.	Takung	Keelung
24.-T.K.K.	Fookshing	Keelung
25.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
26.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung
27.-T.K.K.	Takung	Keelung
28.-T.K.K.	Fookshing	Keelung
29.-T.K.K.	Haibong	Keelung
30.-T.K.K.	Kiungchow	Keelung

PAKHOL.

Feb. 1.-C. N.	HOIHOW.
Jan. 31.-C. N.	Yunnan.

HAIKOW.

10.—I.C.S.N.	Thaksang
11.—C.N.	Kalgan.
12.—E.A.	Paaka.
28.—I.C.S.N.	Chunsang.
29.—E.A.	Bintang.

BAIGON.

Feb. 1.—O. N.	- Rueichow,
1.—O.S.K.	Kichu Miru.
23. - J.O.J.L.	Tjisondari.

SINGAPORE.

Feb. 1.-R.F.	Ship	Agent
1.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
2.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore
3.-R.F.	Takung	Singapore
4.-R.F.	Fookshing	Singapore
5.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
6.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore
7.-R.F.	Takung	Singapore
8.-R.F.	Fookshing	Singapore
9.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
10.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore
11.-R.F.	Takung	Singapore
12.-R.F.	Fookshing	Singapore
13.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
14.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore
15.-R.F.	Takung	Singapore
16.-R.F.	Fookshing	Singapore
17.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
18.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore
19.-R.F.	Takung	Singapore
20.-R.F.	Fookshing	Singapore
21.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
22.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore
23.-R.F.	Takung	Singapore
24.-R.F.	Fookshing	Singapore
25.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
26.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore
27.-R.F.	Takung	Singapore
28.-R.F.	Fookshing	Singapore
29.-R.F.	Haibong	Singapore
30.-R.F.	Kiungchow	Singapore

AMERICAN PORTS.

Feb. 1.-R.F.	Ship	Agent
1.-R.F.	Haibong	American Ports
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3.-R.F.	Takung	American Ports
4.-R.F.	Fookshing	American Ports
5.-R.F.	Haibong	American Ports
6.-R.F.	Kiungchow	American Ports
7.-R.F.	Takung	American Ports
8.-R.F.	Fookshing	American Ports
9.-R.F.	Haibong	American Ports
10.-R.F.	Kiungchow	American Ports
11.-R.F.	Takung	American Ports
12.-R.F.	Fookshing	American Ports
13.-R.F.	Haibong	American Ports
14.-R.F.	Kiungchow	American Ports
15.-R.F.	Takung	American Ports
16.-R.F.	Fookshing	American Ports
17.-R.F.	Haibong	American Ports
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27.-R.F.	Takung	American Ports
28.-R.F.	Fookshing	American Ports
29.-R.F.	Haibong	American Ports
30.-R.F.	Kiungchow	American Ports

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Apr. 1.—B. F.	Antiochus.
2.—B. R.	Pyrrhus.
3.—P. & O.	Karnala.
4.—P. & O.	Dongola.
5.—B. F.	Bellerophon.
6.—H. F.	Deucalion.
7.—P. F.	Lycan.
8.—P. & O.	Nankin.
9.—B. F.	Lydia.

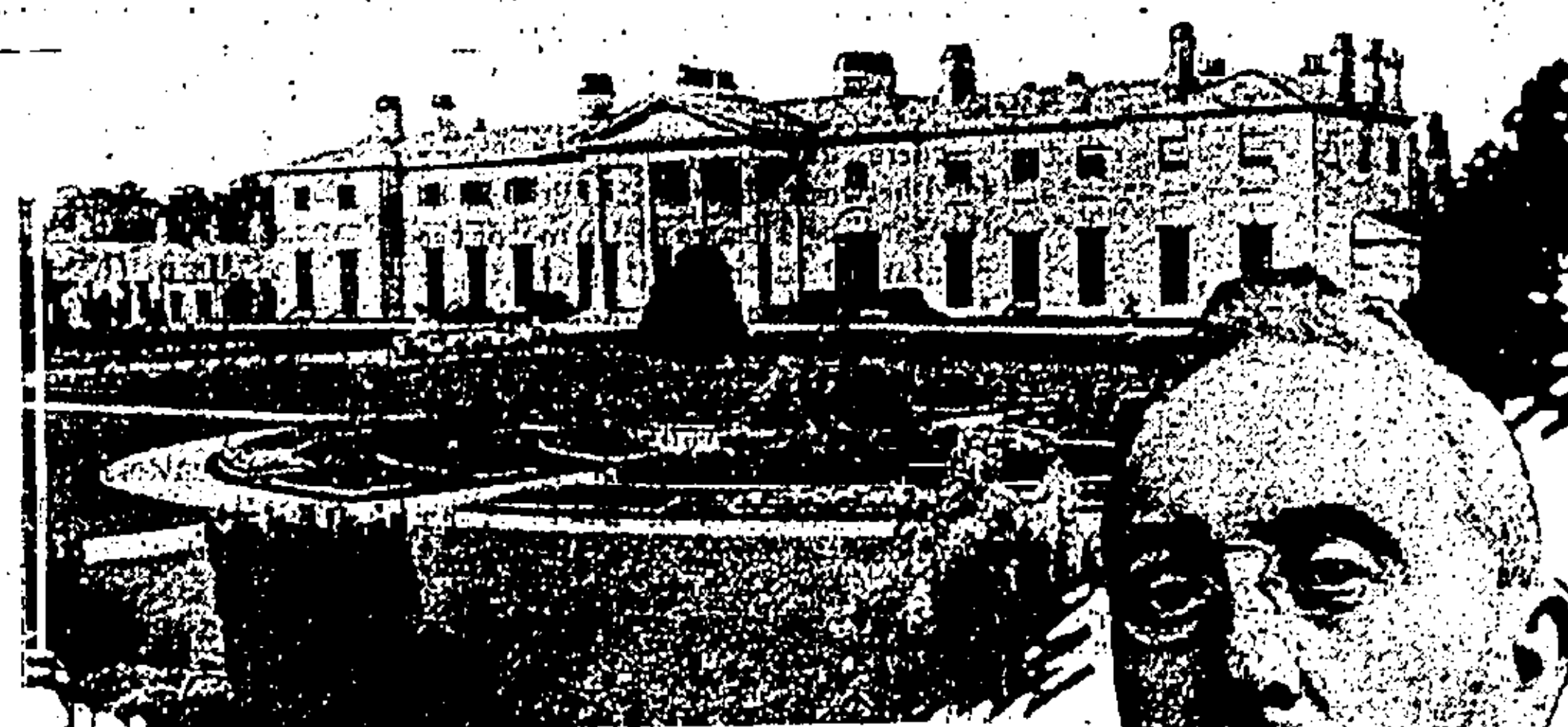


Miss Frances Birkhead, wife of

Miss Frances Birkhead is suing Governor Lee M. Russell, of Mississippi, for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.



Under the guidance of the United States, representatives of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador, met in Washington to devise peace measures for Central America. The United States was represented by its Secretary of State Mr. Hughes and by Mr. Sumner Welles. The delegation is shown outside the beautiful Pan-American Building in Washington.



Viceroyal Lodge and Timothy Healy, new

Mr. Timothy Healy, newly appointed Governor General of the Irish Free States as the King's representative, will occupy the Viceroyal Lodge in Phoenix Park, Dublin.



Princess Mary, wife of

Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lifford, a shortly becoming a mother, according to news from the land.



Eleanor & Aileen O'Sullivan, wife of

The Misses Eleanor and Aileen O'Sullivan, beautiful Irish girls, are so greatly alike that even their own mother cannot tell them apart. During the dances on the liner "President Van Buren" which brought them to America on their first visit, it was necessary for them to pin different coloured ribbons to their dresses so that their partners could identify them.



Mme. Da Gama, wife of the

Mme. Da Gama, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, has sailed for a tour of Europe.



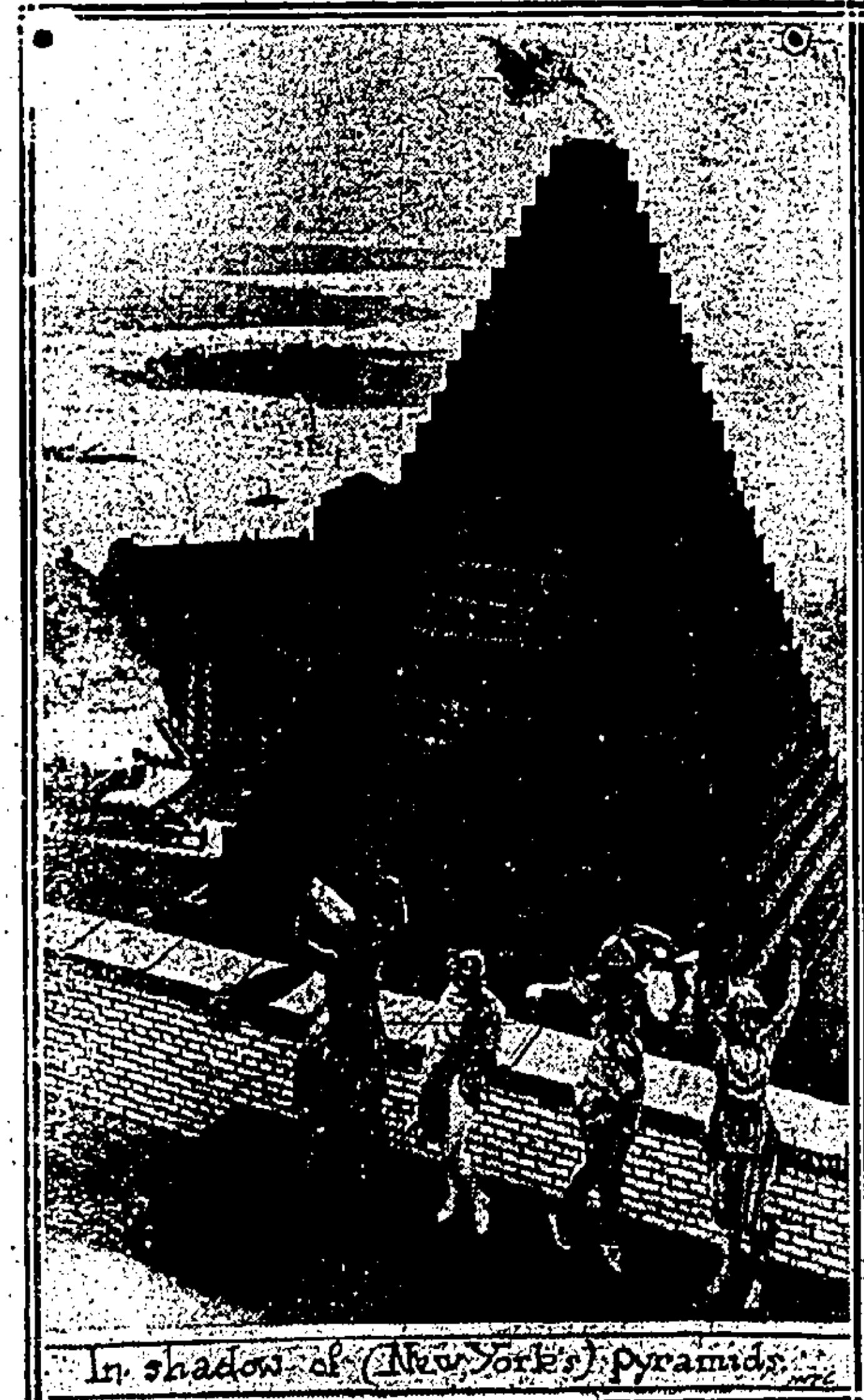
George Clemenceau, the

M. Clemenceau, the "Tiger", touring America, made a pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington. He laid a wreath on the bier.



Battling Siki, the

The Senegalese fighter who was deprived of his championship titles the other day.



In shadow of (New York's) pyramids

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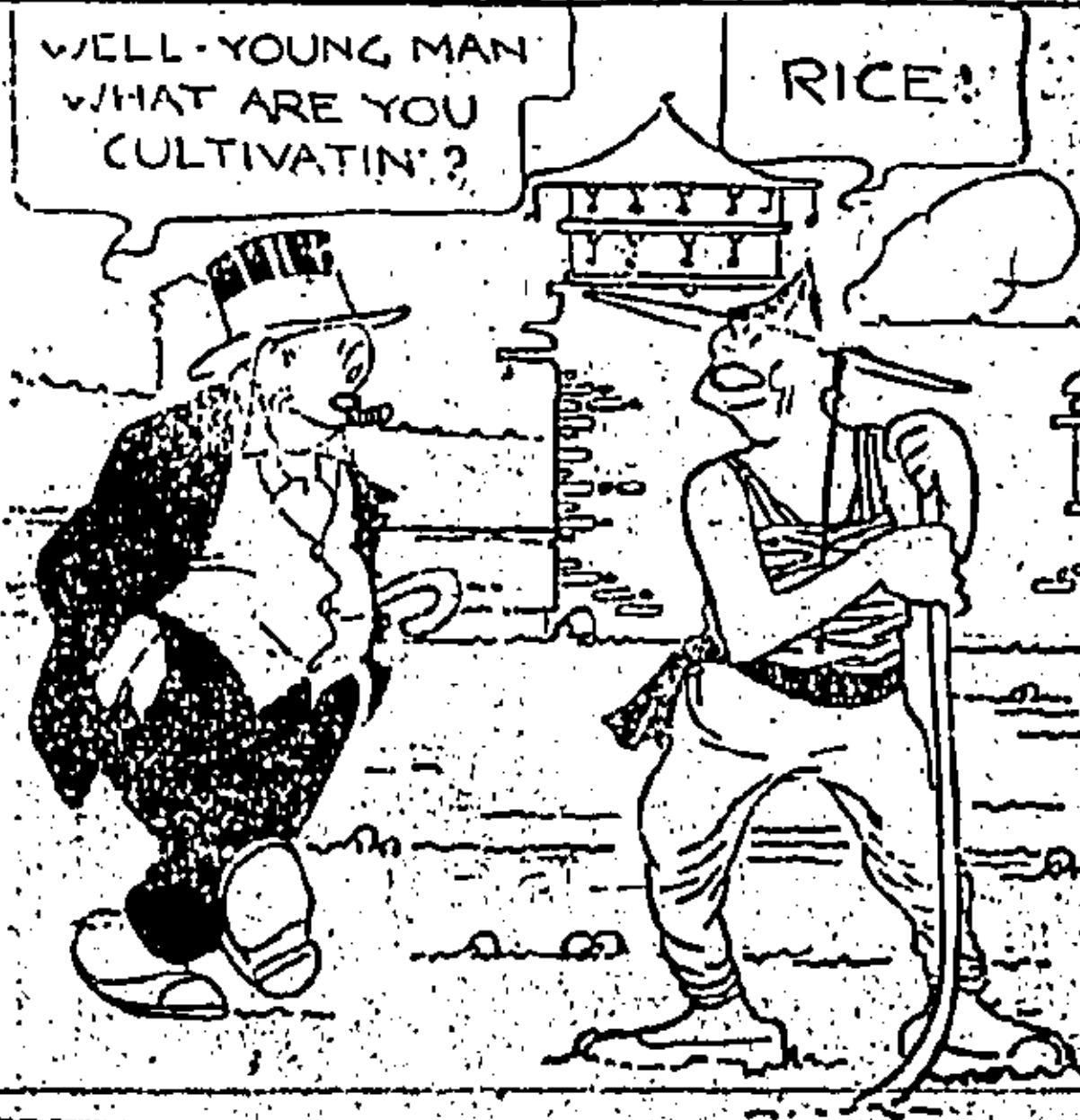
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